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JULY BASE PRICE \$3.66

Dairy farmers will receive a base price of \$3.66 for July deliveries of Grade A base milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order. The base price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.1 cents for each one-tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard.

JULY EXCESS PRICE \$3.04

July deliveries of Grade A excess milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order will be paid at the rate of \$3.04 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk and adjusted by the same differential of 7.1 cents as is used for base milk. These minimum prices are subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with authorized hauling charges and the 3 percent transportation tax on hauling.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Producer receipts were 8.58% less on a daily basis than in June and the daily average delivery per farm was 48 pounds less. The receipts are 29 percent higher than a year ago and 91 pounds more daily average delivery per farm. The fact that there are 62 more producers on the market than last year and the increase per farm accounts for 3.8 million pounds more producer receipts than a year ago.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales are up 6.39 percent over June and 14.18 percent over a year ago. It is noted that this percentage is the largest since January over the same month a year ago. There were some bulk Class I sales to non-approved plants, which is the first month this has happened in 1957 in any appreciable amount. These sales amount to 1.4 percent of the total Class I utilization.

11.8 percent of the total Class II sales were likewise sold to non-handlers and classified by the selling handler as Class II.

CLASS I PRICES FOR AUGUST

The Class I price for August will be \$4.122 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk, which is 36.4 cents higher than in July. The announced price for August will be a uniform blend price, since this is the last month for the base-excess plan in 1957.

UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

	July 1957		July 1956	
	Reported Data		Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
CLASS I				
Milk	9,436,888	335,322	8,595,616	304,457
Skim Milk	95,505	26	116,387	256
Fortified Skim Milk	1,061,563	21,502	545,906	10,804
Buttermilk	221,007	1,735	157,300	1,070
Flavored Milk & Drink	262,190	6,998	271,154	7,242
Cereal Mixture	258,262	31,039	235,115	29,056
Coffee Cream	20,205	4,165	23,425	4,762
Whipping Cream	19,149	6,562	16,724	5,745
Sour Cream	14,104	2,746	12,449	2,455
Total Class I Utilization	11,388,873	410,095	9,974,076	365,847
Add: Class I Shrinkage	59,590	3,086	12,955	1,085
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	2,984	766	425,708	17,678
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	11,445,479	412,415	9,561,323	349,254
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,422,017	26,315	861,427	8,369
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	200	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	167	167	--	--
Net Class II	1,421,650	26,148	861,427	8,369
CLASS III				
Class III Products	3,839,888	175,174	3,359,374	149,731
Inventory Variation	97,272	3,255	192,224	6,070
Total Class III Utilization	3,937,160	178,429	3,551,598	155,801
Add: Class III Shrinkage	202,595	9,640	135,189	7,166
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	135,281	16,821	1,037,684	39,994
Subtract: Overage	2,044	--	474	1
Net Class III	4,002,430	171,248	2,648,629	122,972
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	16,869,559	609,811	13,071,379	480,595

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	July 1957	June 1957	July 1956
Total Production	16,869,559#	17,857,448#	13,071,379#
Average Daily Production	544,179#	595,248#	421,657#
July 1957 Prod. Compared With -	--	- 8.58%	+ 29.06%
Number of Producers	1,054	1,055	992
Daily Herd Production	516#	564#	425#
Ave. Test of Producer Milk Rec'd.	3.61486%	3.62186%	3.67670%
Ave. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.56 *	\$ 3.51*	\$ 4.00*
Base Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.66	\$ 3.62	\$ 4.17
Excess Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.04	\$ 3.06	\$ 3.06
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$.59375	\$.59375	\$.59208
Class I Sales	11,388,873#	10,359,805#	9,974,076#
Class I Daily Average	367,383#	345,327#	321,744#
July 1957 Sales Compared With -	--	+ 6.39%	+ 14.18%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$615,429.49	\$643,460.84	\$539,869.13
Ave. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 583.90	\$ 609.92	\$ 544.22
Ave. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 18.84	\$ 20.33	\$ 17.56
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$.071	\$.071	\$.071

* This price for comparison only

